

Ten Golden Commandments

1. Thou shalt not wait for some thing to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayest prosper in thine affairs and make the word 'failure' spell success.
2. Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.
3. Thou shalt not try to make excuses nor shalt thou say to those who chide thee, "I didn't think."
4. Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thou shalt thy days be long in the job which fortune has given thee.
5. Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine own integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.
6. Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary nor the position which he hath gained by his own labor.
7. Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income, nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst see thy way clear to pay them.
8. Thou shalt not fail to blow thine own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth no one standing ready to blow it for him.
9. Thou shalt not hesitate to say 'No' when thou meanest 'No' nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to bind thyself to hasty judgement.
10. Thou shalt give every man a Square Deal. This is the last and great commandment, and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world.—Success.

Good "Auld Lang Syne"

The Greensboro public schools have adopted a rule that every student will be required to give a declamation or recitation or write a composition every Friday afternoon, and that oral spelling will be established, the student being required to pronounce each syllable as the word is spelling.

This carries us back to the days when children learned when they went to school—when the six years old lad for the exceedingly long term of three months could not only spell Baker "by heart" but Crustaceous, Thyme and Schism. We doubt very much if some of our so called professors, of the present day can spell similar words—we know they can not if reared in the kind of "soup hots" methods now in vogue. Think of a boy seven years old attending school four hours a day, two small lines for his lesson and two lessons a day. The future of the boy is being murdered. Take us back to the good old days of the blue back and common sense.—Salisbury Post.

The largest cranberry bog in the world is being established just outside Siasconnet, Mass. It will cover 500 acres. The work of laying out and cultivating the bog has been going on and it will soon be under cultivation.

Here's to the women who have a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.

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Propositions For New Counties.

If the present General Assembly should establish all the new counties that are being proposed the next legislature allotment would be an interesting proposition. It is said that something like a half dozen new county propositions are already knocking at the doors of the Senate and the House, or are getting ready to knock loud and loudly before the session is much older. The Red Springs people are the first at the bat—they want Robeson divided into Robeson and North Robeson with the new court house at Red Springs. The people in and around Laefork who were here at the last session are getting ready to make a move for the Glenn county proposition to be formed from parts of Cumberland and Robeson with the court house at Reaford. The county of Ransom to be formed from part of Wake, Johnson, Franklin and Nash, with the county seat at Zebulon, Wendell or Mid-dlesex.

As the new territory may decide by ballot it is being seriously considered by the people living around the junction of these four big and influential counties.

The proposed county of Mosely with a court house at La Grange the county to be formed from parts of Wayne, Gran and Lenoir, is about ready to make a dash at the solons. The Northwestern people living in part of Mitchell and Watauga who were here at the last session asking for Appalachia a county, with a court house at Spruce Pine, are getting ready, it is said, to make another appeal while court houses at High Point, Mooresville and other important centers enter into the discussion.—News and Observer.

The World Is Governed Too Much.

A friend in the General Assembly writing in a private letter of legislation for the welfare of the people says: "But, generally, it is a great truth that no legislation is best. This is a sad commentary on paying out between \$75,000 and \$100,000 every two years for legislation uselessly. If Legislature in North Carolina met only once every four or six years we would all be far better off. When we do get a good law, it doesn't stay on the statute book long enough to show its value. Solon was wise, in his day and generation, when he bound the Athenians, by oath to observe his laws unchanged, for one hundred years."

There is a great deal of force in this. We have in North Carolina too much enactment of laws only to be repealed, but it has been long since we have had a Legislature so little obnoxious to this criticism as the one now in session or one which lived so nearly up to the truth enunciated by our friend that "no legislation is best." It is meeting public approbation every day, and if it continues to the end for it began and has continued thus far, what it costs will have been well spent on it and it will adjourn amidst the plaudits of the people.—Charlotte Observer.

In the dreams of every good man and woman there are seen the ascending and descending angels. Where the pillows of stone are, there will the angels be gathered.—Sol.

Even if a boy is whistling "I want to be an angel," it is better to keep the cookies on the top shelf, and put the step ladder in the garret.

Every yielding to temptation weakens the power of resistance. Some portion of strength goes with every indulgence. When resistance becomes a habit the stronghold of the tempter is overthrown.—Selected.

What is marriage? "Marriage is a two-edged sword," says the Chicago Record-Herald. "Not always. Sometimes it is a safety razor," says the Columbia Statesman.

The Moral of Absalom's Life.

To all young men and for all time Absalom stands as a most striking warning. The rich young man, who is pampered in luxury and is inflated with vanity, the wild young man who toys with pleasure and plunges into dissipation, the dishonest young man who robs his employer, the idle young man who wastes his opportunity, all of them unsafe young men, have a doom as certain and as deep as had Absalom, unless they change. No young man is safe who trifles with any of these things. Only that young man is safe who honors his father and his mother stands like a stone wall against temptation and does his duty as he finds opportunity. The wild young man is a delusion and a snare, a humbug and a fraud. The world abhors him. The meritorious young man all the world sees and honors, is the delight of his generation and the hope of the generations to come.—E. W. Stephens.

The highest reaches of religious speculation and religious rapture will reach higher still when religion has been claimed by the most sordid sufferings as their only strength and help.—Phillips Brooks.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Len Winebarger and his wife Effie Winebarger of the county of Watauga and State of N. C. to J. C. Profit on the 13th day of Jan., 1908, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book "O," page 68, said mortgage being executed to secure the payment of the sum of \$100.00, and default having been made in the payment of the said amount and the interest due thereon with cost of sale I will sell the following described lands at the court house door in the town of Boone in said county between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on March 22nd 1909 for cash in hand. Beginning on a cucumber corner to W. S. Miller and Smith Profit running West with Smith Profit's line 49 poles to a chestnut; thence north 12 poles to a maple, thence north 62° E. 57 poles a water oak on the bank of the creek, thence about S. E. with said creek 13 poles to a E. ke in Miller's line, thence S. 36° east 17 poles to a cucumber, said Miller's corner, thence S. 10° W. 20 poles to the beginning, containing 10-12 acres more less. This Feb. 10, 1909.

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It doesn't take much of a man to be a hero these days. There is Jack Binns. He was in charge of the wireless telegraph apparatus on the Republic and when she was in collision and sinking he wired the news ashore. The next morning he woke up and found himself famous and there has ever since been a continuous round of Jack Binns, Jack Binns. Like the Richmond News Leader we thought we had missed some part of the story, but—that was all. Jack Binns simply telegraphed ashore. As our contemporary says, he could not have done less unless he had wanted to commit suicide. Yet Jack Binns is the hero of the hour. But it won't last long.—Charlotte Observer.

Come Here to Be Hugged.

A paragraph is going the rounds about a girl dying from lacing. An editor commenting on this says: "Those corsets should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed we suppose men could be found who would sacrifice themselves—old as we are we'd rather devote three hours a day without a farthing of pay, as a preventer of corsets, than to see these girls die in this manner. Office hours most any time."

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Entry Notice No. 2487.

State of North Carolina. Watauga County office of Entry Taker for said county.

J. R. Presnell. Locates and enters 50 acres of Land in Laurel Creek Township, and on the waters of Laurel creek. Beginning on a white oak in Johnson's Grant line, and runs various courses, so as to include all the vacant land. Entered Feb 6, 1909.

H. J. HARRIS, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court. J. C. Mast and R. A. May vs. Roy M. Osborn.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 5th day of Jan., 1909, by Thos. Bingham, C. S. C. of Watauga county, and the same having been returned by the Sheriff "Not to be found in the State of N. C." and the plaintiff having made the affidavit as required by law, the defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued against the property of the said defendant returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for Watauga county to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, to which term the summons in said action is made returnable when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This Jan. 6, 1909.

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